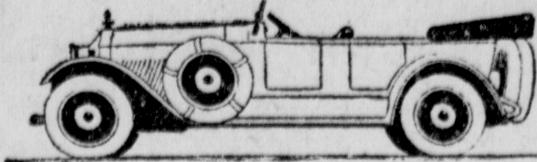
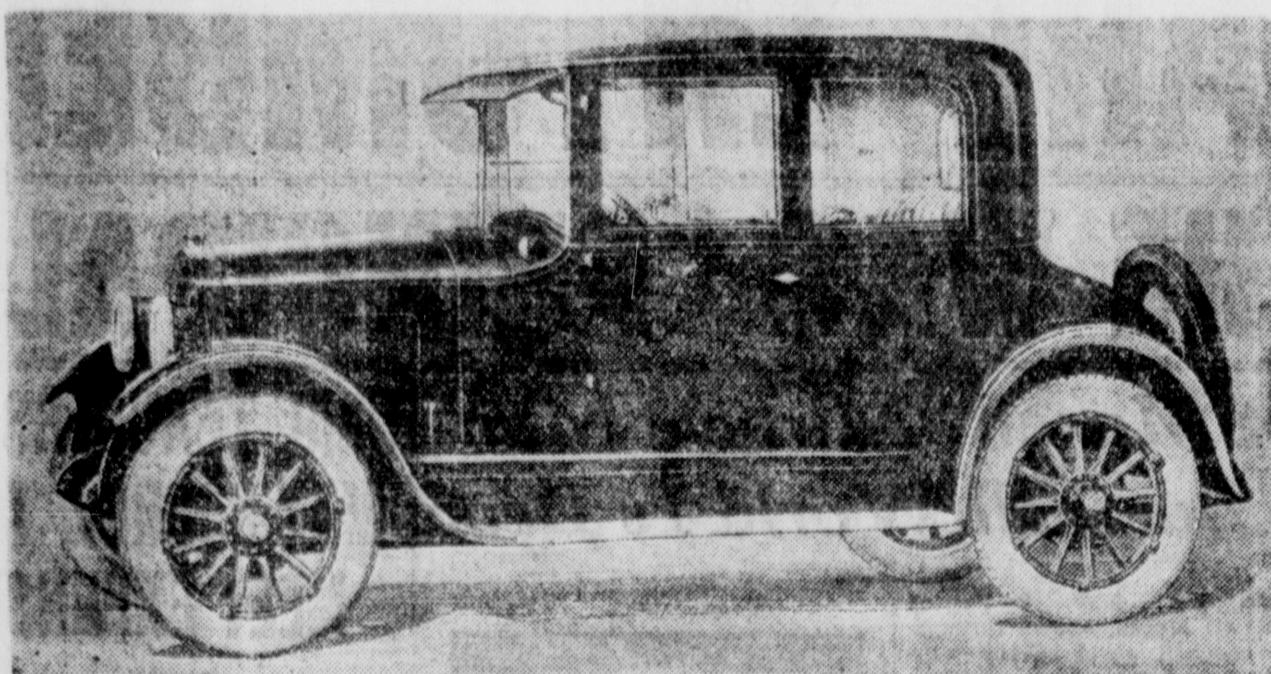


Interest to Motorists.



NEW BUICK 4-PASSENGER COUPE



The Buick Four Passenger Coupe is one of the cars attracting considerable attention. The Buick is on display at the Xenia Garage.

FLINT SIX NOW BEING HANDLED BY LOCAL AGENTS

This will introduce to you one of America's newest, high class cars—The Flint Six.

Product of the Durant brain, the new automobile which is attracting attention at all the shows, will now be sold exclusively in Greene County by Dickman and Johnston, North Whiteman Street, present agents for the Durant and Star.

The Flint is the result of long and tedious effort and the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000 in research and experimental work by W. C. Durant, creator of the Durant and Star cars. It adds to the Durant and Star line a higher priced car, built to attract those who insist on a more carefully finished machine than the lower priced cars offer.

The new car is powered with a six-cylinder L-head type motor. The cylinders are cast in bloc with the upper half of the crankcase. There is a force feed oiling system, and a centrifugal water pump cooling system. A Stromberg carburetor is used and the De Jon system of starting and ignition is employed. The rear axle is semi-floating. Warner transmission is used, the springs are semi-elliptic and the new cars feature the Durant Tugular backbone.

The Flints are built on a 120 inch wheelbase, equipped with 32 by 4½ cord tires. Almite chassis lubrication is used, and the gasoline supply is a Stewart vacuum system from a twenty gallon tank. The instrument board equipment includes speedometer, clock, gasoline gauge, oil gauge, ammeter, lighting and ignition switch, choke, two lights and a cowl ventilator regulator.

The cars are now on exhibition at the new local agency and prices may be obtained from the agents, who will be glad to give a demonstration of the new car.

DAVIS OIL STATION ATTRACTIVE PLACE FOR THE MOTORIST

Motorist following the line of least resistance are going to find the Davis Oil Company, especially at its filling station on West Main Street, an unusually attractive place to deal.

As a part of the service this company offers its patrons, the concern has installed a brand-new air pressure device, which eliminates most of the annoyances connected with filling tires to the proper degree.

The new device is attached to the free air service hose maintained at the filling station. The motorist sets the dial on the instrument at the number of pounds pressure he desires to put in his tires, and a small incandescent light comes on. He then applies the hose to the valve and when the tire is filled to the correct amount, the light automatically goes out and notifies the motorist.

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You had to tip the body over sideways when you wanted to get at the engine on an automobile.

You entered the tonneau by way of a door on the rear of cars.

You stopped several times on a short trip and shut off your engine to allow drivers of horses to get past without having a run-away.

You did not have any driver's licenses or numbers on cars.

All tires were changed on the road and pumped up by hand.

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Gasoline sold at retail for nine cents a gallon.

Cars were only used in the summer time.

One-cylinder cars were popular.

Cars cranked on the side.

There were no traffic cops.

If you made a trip to Bridgeport and returned and did not have engine or tire trouble, you were not believed upon your return.

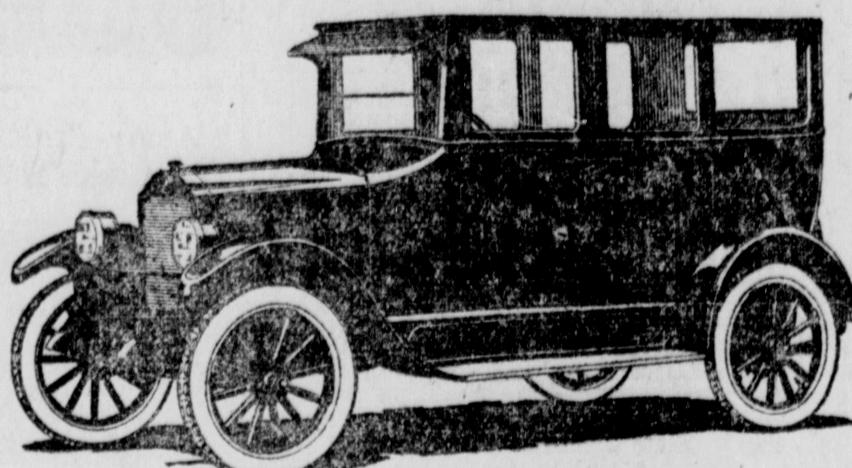
Cars steered with a handle instead of a wheel.—New Haven Register.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

In France medical tests are necessary before a driver of a motorcar can get a license.

Did you know that a gallon of motor oil lubricates 1,000,000 square feet of cylinder area in an automobile before it is completely burned?

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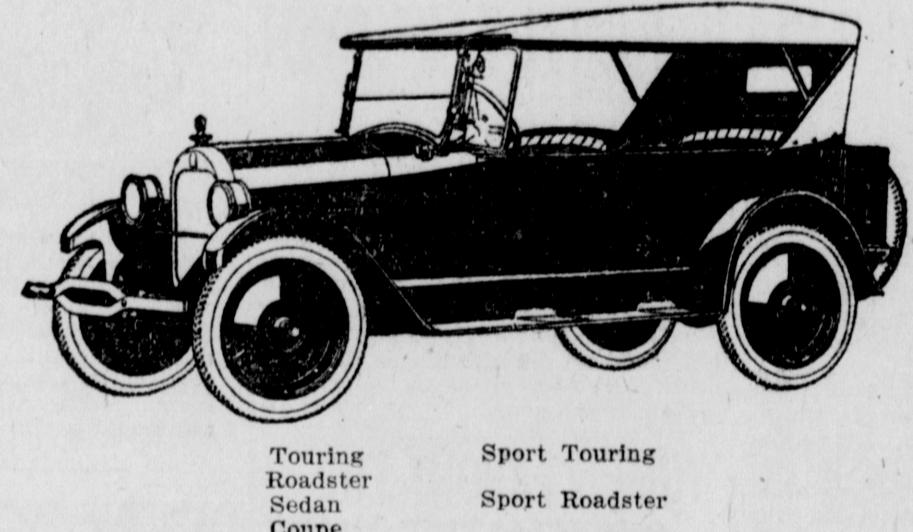


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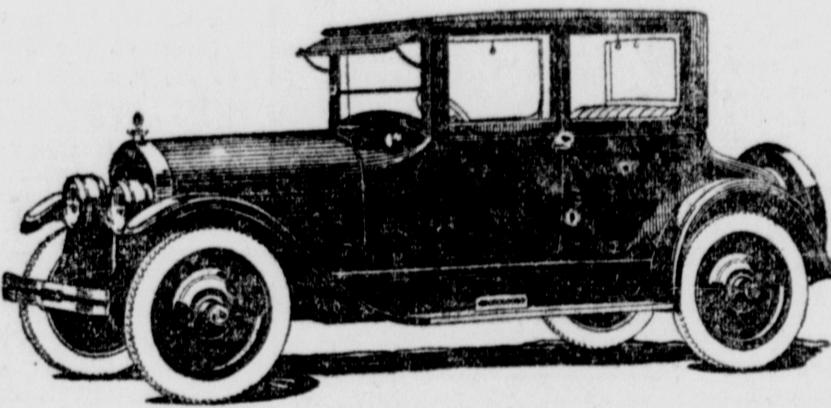
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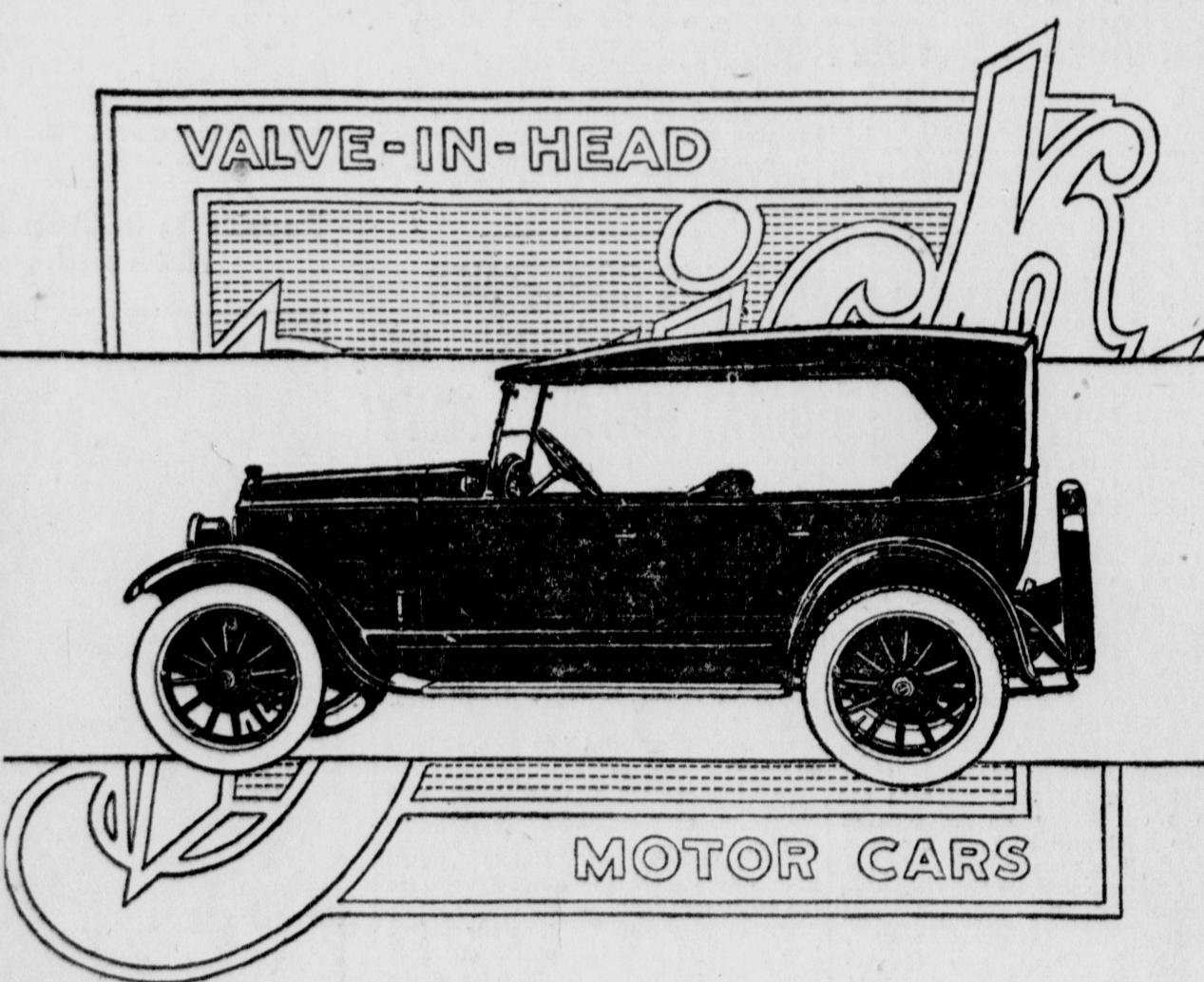
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Personal and Society

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIED AT W. C. T. U. MEET

An extensive program on worldwide prohibition, and other phases of law enforcement, was conducted at the meeting of the A. C. Turrell W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Carruthers, on West Market Street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Carruthers conducted the opening devotions, and following the general routine of business, Mrs. Charles Dean, chairman of the county and local soldiers' and sailors' work, made an appeal for the members of the organization to knit the afghans, or small knee blankets, for the ex-soldiers at the National Military Home.

Mrs. Mattie Smith, of Spring Valley, was a guest at the meeting, and gave an interesting report on an all-day meeting held recently by the McClelland W. C. T. U.

Mrs. E. W. Middleton was in charge of the main part of the afternoon's program, on "World-Wide Prohibition." She was assisted by a group of women, who read papers on various phases of the work. They were: Mrs. Garland Washburn, "Face the Truth"; Mrs. Charles Tindall, "The Beer Flow Checked"; Mrs. Charles Ervin, "A Message From Japan"; Mrs. Luella Jackson, "Italy Tightens Up"; Mrs. Laura E. Dunkel, "The Cause of the W. C. T. U. Presented Before the Federal Council of Churches"; Mrs. Emma Simons, "Selected Anarchists"; Mrs. J. W. Eley, "Reasons for some of the Federal Prohibition Legislation, actively supported by the W. C. T. U.); Mrs. M. J. Bebb, "The Price Paid for Law Enforcement"; Mrs. E. F. Canby, "Prohibition Growth in Egypt"; Mrs. Walter Dean, "Winning a Million Members"; Mrs. A. M. Tenkison, "Doers of Opportunity."

Eight new members were received into the union, at the meeting.

Mrs. Carruthers was assisted by Mrs. Walter Dean, Mrs. Charles Tindall, Mrs. L. R. Robertson and Mrs. Emma Simons.

The next meeting, in April, will be held at the home of Mrs. N. T.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESENTS THREE PLAYS

The value of the various phases of missions was brought out in an interesting manner, by the presentation of three charming playlets, by the members of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Second United Presbyterian Church, in the church parlors, Friday night, under the direction of Mrs. J. Robert Bryson, president of the society.

The first playlet was "Miss Lecty's Views," the different parts being taken by the Misses Bessie McCall, Helen McCall, Helen Bradfute, and Eleanor Routzong.

"The Missionary Clinic" was the name of the second play, and the characters were taken by the Misses Mary Bickett, Blanche Bickett, Lois Hutchinson, Louise Collins, Katherine Rountzong, Madge McKeever, Helen McCall and Mrs. Bryson.

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The church parlors were effectively decked with Japanese lanterns. The program was attended by a large number of members of the congregation and their friends.



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JUNIOR HI P. T. A.

A social time, in charge of the teachers, will feature the meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association, Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The organization is continuing the members drive, and several members will be received at the meeting.

ENTERTAIN DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richards of South Detroit Street, entertained Mr. Herman Wells and Miss Helen Glenn, at dinner at their home, Friday evening.

Mr. Richard LeSourd, student at Ohio Wesleyan University, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Washburn. She will attend the marriage of Miss Catherine Eckerle, and Mr. Raymond Tobias, Saturday evening.

Miss Julia Wolf, of North King Street, is spending the week end at Oxford, as the guest of her sister, Miss Josephine Wolf, a student at Miami University.

The topic of the afternoon, "Education" or "How The Teachers Have Helped to Change the Thought of the Nation," was handled through various papers read. Mrs. Ella Nisonger read an article on the demand for education in the South, and how the poorer classes study during the twilight hours.

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INTERESTING PAPERS READ AT XENIA W. C. T. U.

Several interesting and instructive papers were read by members of the Xenia W. C. T. U., during the program on "Education" held at the home of Mrs. William Green, on Chestnut Street, Friday afternoon.

About twenty-five members attended the meeting. Mrs. Emma Anderson led the devotional exercises, which were followed by the telling of the evils of the use of the cigarette, in the Orient Hill and Spring Hill Schools.

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MRS. WASHBURN ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Teachers in the Junior Department of the First M. E. Sunday School spent a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. Garland Washburn, on North Detroit Street, Thursday.

An informal social time was spent, and a delicious refreshment course served.

DEGREE STAFF MEETING

The Degree Staff of Obedient Council, D. of A. will meet for team practice and mock initiation, Tuesday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be the last for team practice preparatory to class initiation. Any officer or guard not present will lose their place, on the night of initiation, it is announced by the Team Captain.

SARA M. CHEW MEETING

The Sara M. Chew Missionary Society will meet Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Haines, on South Detroit Street.

Mr. Charles Williamson, and his daughter, Miss Pearl Williamson, of Dayton, visited their son and brother, Mr. Oran C. Williamson, who is at the hospital at Gallipolis, undergoing treatment. He has been at the institution since January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kany and family, of Dayton, will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany, of South Detroit Street.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

The condition of Mrs. Grace Kersey, 40, of Kennedy Street, who was seriously burned over her body, when her clothing caught fire at her home a week ago Friday, is now more favorable according to attaches at the McClellan Hospital where she is a patient.

Miss Ruth Washburn, of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Washburn. She will attend the marriage of Miss Catherine Eckerle, and Mr. Raymond Tobias, Saturday evening.

Little Clifford Franks of Race street, who has been confined to his home with pneumonia is now able to be about.

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BOOKLET OF CHOICE RECIPES SENT FREE

Miss Pearl Owens is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hines, of Zimmerman, and little hope is held for her recovery. Miss Owens has been in failing health for the past two years.

Philip McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of California Street, is ill with grip.

Mr. John Sutton, of North Collier Street, is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Walsh of Dayton, are the parents of a daughter, born at the home of Mrs. Walsh's mother, Mrs. Michael Leahy, on North Miami Avenue, Friday morning. Mrs. Walsh was formerly Miss Elizabeth Leahy.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. B. Church will hold an all-day sewing at the church parlors, Tuesday. The first division will have charge of the meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Fletcher of Cincinnati Avenue, has been confined to her home for several days with grip.

Opera House, Wednesday Eve., Mar. 12

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THE SENATE ONWARD PLODS IN WEARY TOIL, BUT LEAVES "THE DOME" FOR LAUGHTER AND A RHYME

After having been gassed for weeks in the heavy fumes of oil and scorched by the flames of partisan debate, the U. S. Senate Tuesday found a welcome relief in a few moments of comedy, an excursion into the classics, parodied with the names and subjects of the hour.

Senator Heflin, of Alabama, renewing an attack on Edward L. Doheny, made a detour into the realm of literature and struck Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, in his home spot.

The result was a passage at words that sent the galleries off into roars of laughter, in which Senators on the floor joined without restraint.

Senator Heflin was referring to Mr. Doheny's tax refund of \$40,000 by the Treasury Department when he diverted to a parody on the classic tale of Abou Ben Adhem.

The Golden Fleece

Abou Dough Heenie (may his tribe increase)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace
And saw within the moonlit room,
Making it rich like lily in bloom,

A Senator writing in a book of gold,
Enormous wealth had made Dough Heenie bold;
And to the Senator in the room he said:
"What writest thou?" The statesman raised his head,
And with a look which made Abou boil
Answered: "The names of those who speak for oil."

"And is mine one?" said Abou.
"We will see," replied the Senator; but Abou cheerfully
Responded in a still and softer tone:

"Write me as one who loves to make a loan."
The Senator wrote and vanished. The next day
He came again—it looked like Caraway—

And showed the names of those whom Fall liked best
And lo, Dough Heenie's name led all the rest.

While the chamber and galleries roared, Senator Lodge, the Republican leader and litterateur of the chamber, was not caught napping. From a typewritten sheet in his hand he replied with a parody on Longfellow's "Brothers and Sisters Have I None."

Mr. Vanderlip Says:

Absolute knowledge have I none.

But my aunt's washerwoman's sisters son

Heard a policeman on his beat

Say to a laborer on the street

That he had a letter just last week—

A letter which he did not seek—

From a Chinese merchant in Timbuctu

Who said that his brother in Cuba knew

Of an Indian chief in a Texas town

Who got the dope from a circus clown

That a man in the Klondike had it straight

From a guy in a South American State

That a wild man over in Borneo

Was told by a woman who claimed to know

Of a well-known society rake

Whose mother will undertake

To prove that her husband's sister's niece

Has stated in a printed piece

That he has a son who never comes home

And who knows all about the Teapot Dome.

Senator Heflin seemed satisfied and resumed his speech, while the august Senate listened in better temper than it has enjoyed for several weeks.

HIS DAY IN COURT

By the emphatic vote of sixty-six to one the question of the Daugherty investigation is settled. He will go on trial for his political life. How long that trial may last or what results may flow from it no man in Washington or out may say.

Harry M. Daugherty had left the Senate no alternative. Smoldering distrust of him had become a flame with the discovery of the oil scandal. Day by day that scandal has crept in his direction. The fire upon him doubled and redoubled. Despite great pressure from within his own party, the known wishes of the President and undoubted loss of confidence in the Attorney General, he refused to resign. When a man less thick-skinned and hard shelled would have bowed himself out of office for the Administration's good and that of the party that had raised him to power and place, he remained defiant.

His actions in the last week made the vote of Saturday certain. He had disgusted the Senate Republicans as well as defied them. All they were moved to do in his behalf was to soften the sharp charge of "neglect of duty" in the savagely drawn Wheeler resolution of inquiry to "alleged" neglect. But one lone negative voice was heard when the test came. That was the vote of Daugherty's personal friend, Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

The Attorney General had asked for his day in court. He demanded an investigation. He gets his wish and his demand. Always he will face a hand-picked committee of inquiry headed by the radical Senator from Iowa, Smith W. Brookhart, a committee named in the Democratic and radical Republican hope of driving Daugherty from the Cabinet.

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by Edgar A. Guest

THE HOME

Care followed him home, and snapped

at his heels, and snatched

Seeking with hatred to poison his

meals,

Seeding with malice to ruin his life,

To frighten his children and burden

His wife,

Seeking to steal the one joy he pos-

ses,

To enter his home and to break up

his rest.

"When I can get him to quarrel

there,

Get them to thinking that he is un-

fair,

When I can make them unhappy, and

him

Cold to their pleasures, and bitterly

grim.

When I can sit at his table," said

Care,

"Never again shall his mornings be

fair.

"When I can hurt them and bring

them to shame,

Cause them to blush that they carry

his name,

When in rebellion his home shall

divide,

His children desert and his wife turn

aside,

Then shall his chances for happiness

cease,

Never again shall he lie down in

peace.

"Fools, fools, are the men who don't

know that all joy

Depends on the home that I seek

to destroy;

That fortune is useless and glory is

vain

When happiness under his roof won't

remain.

Who seeks for contentment and

honor pride,

Must cherish his home and leave

bated outside."

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"When I can hurt them and bring

them to shame,

STILL CARRYING ON



Volstead Law—"I know I'm right and with the great mass of right thinking people behind me, I'm not daunted by the opposition of those who by their noisy attacks would make me believe that they are the majority."

1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

Rioters burned out the dens and hovels along the levees in Springfield yesterday. Ten thousand armed citizens invaded the district, and destroyed the haunts of thugs and criminals, who fled for their lives. State troops were called out but could not subdue the angry mob.

John D. Rockefeller has not been interviewed or photographed in the last five years. Nearly all

the pictures published are 25 years old or caricatures.

Spring is in the air and already the farmers are beginning their summer work. Roads are in good condition and many farmers are plowing.

Company I, of this city, was ordered to Springfield last night to handle the riot there. The boys behaved like regulars through it all.

them to a large sheet of wrapping paper hung on the wall. Give them a green crayon, with which to try to draw a perfect shamrock. The best result should bring a prize.

Irish Language Contest: Stand the guests in line, then point at each one in turn. The player pointed at is supposed to speak in Irish word immediately—such as "gossopen," "Mavourneen," etcetera. He who fails to do so before a full minute is up, must drop from the line. The one who is last to remain in the game, wins.

CONFESSES PART IN
BLACKMAIL SCHEME

Los Angeles, Calif., March 7.—Stricken by his conscience and overcome by fear that the police "had something on him," Lawrence McLean, held in jail here on a charge of suspicion of burglary, broke down and confessed that he was a member of the \$100,000 blackmailing ring of Cincinnati, O., officers said today.

McLean, according to the officers, to prove his contention that he was a member, produced the twelve original letters which he said were written by John L. Bushnell, Millionaire Springfield, Ohio, banker, to Rose Putnam, now serving a jail sentence for her participation in the blackmail ring.

Drawing Ireland: Again the guests are handed pencil and paper and each is asked to draw, from memory, a map of Ireland! The principal cities must be put in. Five minutes may be allowed for this contest, during which nobody may see his neighbor's work.

Perfect Shamrock Contest: Blindfold the guests, in turn, and lead

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Old-Country Stories: Seat the guests in a circle and let each, in turn, tell the best "Pat" story he knows. He whose story is voted best, receives a prize.

Gentleman Stories: Seat the guests in a circle and let each, in turn, tell the best "Pat" story he knows. He whose story is voted best, receives a prize.

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SURPRISES FEATURE BASKETBALL PLAY SATURDAY MORNING

Surprises featured the morning session of the tenth annual Greene County High School basketball tournament at Antioch College, Yellow Springs Saturday, two favorites being eliminated.

The tide of fortune swinging toward supposedly weaker teams during the preliminaries resulted in the elimination of Cedarville High, leader in the county league games, and Bellbrook High, which finished in second position in the loop contests.

Cedarville High, which team did not lose a game during the loop season and represented this district in the Class B state tournament at Dayton, lost to Yellow Springs High 12 to 11. Bellbrook High lost to Bath Twp. High 20 to 6 Saturday morning.

Jamestown's 31 to 7 victory over Spring Valley in the morning rounds was expected. Ross Twp., and Cades Creek Twp., furnished a good game from nearly evenly matched teams, Ross winning 24 to 15. Jamestown was scheduled to meet Bath Twp., at 2:30 and Yellow Springs was scheduled to meet Ross at 3:10. Dopers believe Jamestown and Yellow Springs will meet Saturday night in the finals for the battle for the championship cup.

Ross High girls eliminated Bath High 2 to 11 in the first round of the girls play and Yellow Springs girls defeated Beaver girls 23 to 11. Ross and Yellow Springs will meet in the finals at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening and the winners of the Jamestown-Bath and Yellow Springs-Ross games will play for the title at 8:10.

Cedarville High, eliminated Saturday morning, won the tournament title last year and was favored to repeat.

Greene Countians Who Have Achieved Distinction

(Editor's Note—This is the sixteenth of a series of articles concerning Greene County citizens and former citizens who have since attained nation-wide prominence in their chosen fields of endeavor. It is interesting to note that Greene County has furnished more than its share of people who have later attained renown.)

CHARLES WILLIAM DREES

The Rev. Charles William Drees is retiring from the missionary field of the Methodist Episcopal Church after fifty years of untiring service.

This long record of service, which closes with his recent retirement from the Argentina field and his departure from Buenos Aires, entitles his biography place among these sketches even if he had not established the enviable reputation he has.

Mr. Drees was born in Xenia, September 13, 1851, the son of Tobias and Maria Sean Hypes Drees. He received his degree of A. B. at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1871, his A. M. in 1874 and returned for a D. D. degree in 1887. He was ordained a Methodist Episcopal minister in 1874 and was sent into Mexico as a missionary the same year.

From 1878 to 1885 he was superintendent of the Methodist Missions in Mexico and was district superintendent in 1885-1886. From 1887 to 1896 he was superintendent of Methodist missions in South America. He founded the Methodist missions in Puerto Rico in 1900 and was superintendent there four years. From 1878 to 1912 he was legal representative and treasurer of the board of foreign missions of the M. E. Church in Porto Rico, Mexico and South America successively. In 1910 he was appointed by the Argentine Government as chief of staff official translators and interpreters at the Pan American Conference at Buenos Aires and in 1912 he was appointed by the American Bible Society a member of the joint commission for the preparation of the new Spanish version of the New Testament.

Dr. Drees founded the Theological Seminary and the Methodist Institute at Puebla, Mexico in 1875 and was principal of the Theological Seminary at Buenos Aires from 1891 to 1893. He was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1898, 1904, and 1916 and reserve delegate in 1907. In 1901 he was a delegate to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference. He has been periodically.

an editor and contributor to church Dr. Drees is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Tau Delta fraternities and a thirty-second degree Mason. His wife, who has greatly assisted him in his work, was Miss Mary Adeline Combs, of Owensville, Clermont County, Ohio.

COURT NEWS

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Leigh Taylor, colored, is plaintiff in an action for divorce filed in Common Pleas Court against Jean Taylor, 213 Elm Street, Troy, Ohio. He charges gross neglect of duty one year and extreme cruelty, including an attack upon him with a razor last summer. The couple were married at Troy, June 5, 1921, and have no children.

SUES ON ACCOUNT

The McDowell and Torrence Lumber Company is plaintiff in Common Pleas Court against J. W. Hull, to collect \$493.31 alleged due on account for merchandise. Miller and Finney are counsel for the plaintiff.

CASE IS APPEALED

Charles Green, as plaintiff in error, has appealed to Common Pleas Court from the court of R. H. Murray, justice of the peace in Silvercreek Twp., from a judgment amounting to \$28.80 granted the defendant in error, F. P. Gordon, in that court. J. K. Williamson is attorney for the defendant in error and W. A. Paxson is counsel for the plaintiff in error.

FILES PETITION

Christ Karas, who was formerly a partner with Gus Curtis, in the operation of a billiard hall in this city, and who has been operating a cigar store and poolroom at Springfield, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with Stephen T. Maloney, clerk of the United States District Court at Dayton Friday. He listed liabilities of \$5,529.06 and assets of \$3,856.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 3000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk \$7.65; top \$7.70; heavyweight 250 to 300 lbs., \$7.50@7.70; medium weight \$7.45@7.65; light weight \$7.25@7.60; light lights \$6.20@7.45; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.60@6.85; packing sows, rough \$6.35@6.60; pigs \$4.25@5.60.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market steady unchanged.

Sheep: Receipts 5,000; market steady, unchanged.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 7 cars; market 10c higher; 190 and up \$7.85; 180-190 \$7.35; pigs \$5@5.50; sows \$5@6; stags \$3@4.

Cattle, Receipts light, market slow; choice butcher steers \$8.25@8.75; good butcher steers \$7.25@8; fair to good butcher steers \$6.60@7; good butcher heifers \$6.25@7.50; good fat cows \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$3@3.50; bologna cows \$2@3; bulls \$4@4.50; calves \$6@10.

Sheep—Sheep \$2@5; lambs \$7@12.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$20

No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$19

New Yellow Corn, \$75

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.06

No. 2 White Oats 45c

Middlings \$1.90

Bran \$1.90

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, March 8—Clover, cash, old, \$13.90; new, \$11.95; March, \$11.95;

Oct., \$12.10; Alsike, cash, March \$8.85; Timothy, cash, March, \$3.80, asked, May, \$3.95.

Wholesale Prices—Hens 22c, fives 22c; roosters, 12c; spring ducks, white, 4 lbs. and over 20c. Fresh eggs 25c dozen. Butter 52½c lb.

Medium and heavy hogs \$7.25.

6.75.

Pigs \$5.

Lights \$6.50.

Lambs \$8@12.

Stags \$2.50@3.

GRAIN DAYTON

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durst Milling Co.)

Old Roosters 7c. Leghorns, 10c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra 50 1-2@52 1-2c, extra firsts 49 1-2@51 1-2c. Eggs, fresh, 27c dozen. Ohio firsts 25c@26c. Western firsts 24c. Oeo Nut 24@26c lb; High grade animal oils 27@27 1-2c; lower grades 20@21c.

Cheese, New York 28@30c.

Poultry Fowls 27@28c per lb. Roasters 17@18c. Springers 27@28c, ducks, 27c; Turkeys 28c; geese 21@28c.

Potatoes—Michigan round whites \$2@2.15 per 150-lb. sack. Petosky \$2.35 150-lb. sack. Ohio \$1 per 150-lb. sack. New York \$2.65 per sack 100 lbs.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

LOSSES

*\$500,000

400,000

300,000

200,000

100,000

INSURANCE PREMIUMS RISE WITH THE LOSSES.

The cost of insurance increases with the risk. The greater the losses, the higher the premium all must pay.

"I am not so particular about

locking my windows any more," remarked one woman. "We carry burglar insurance, you know, and I wouldn't lose anything, really, if we were robbed." This attitude of mind it not entirely famine.

While it is true that the so called single factor in the amazing increase in burglar insurance rates over the country—an increase that runs from ten to thirty per cent in metropolitan centers—carelessness of property holders has also helped bring about higher premiums. People have become so used to insurance and the comfort it brings in time of loss, that they

EAST END NEWS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Rosa Brown Grubbs of St. Louis, Mo., will speak Sunday at 3 p.m.

The many friends of Mrs. Clara Watkins Gaines, recently received the following announcement: "Mr. and

G. L. Sheppard, Pastor.

SEED OATS

Car of Illinois Oats will be here in a few days. Phone us, or see us, and place your orders for seed. Also have on hand Shelled Corn, Feeding Oats, Mill Feed and Ground Feeds of all kinds. All kinds of Ohio Grown Grass Seeds.

The New Era Grain Co.

Bowersville, Ohio

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER

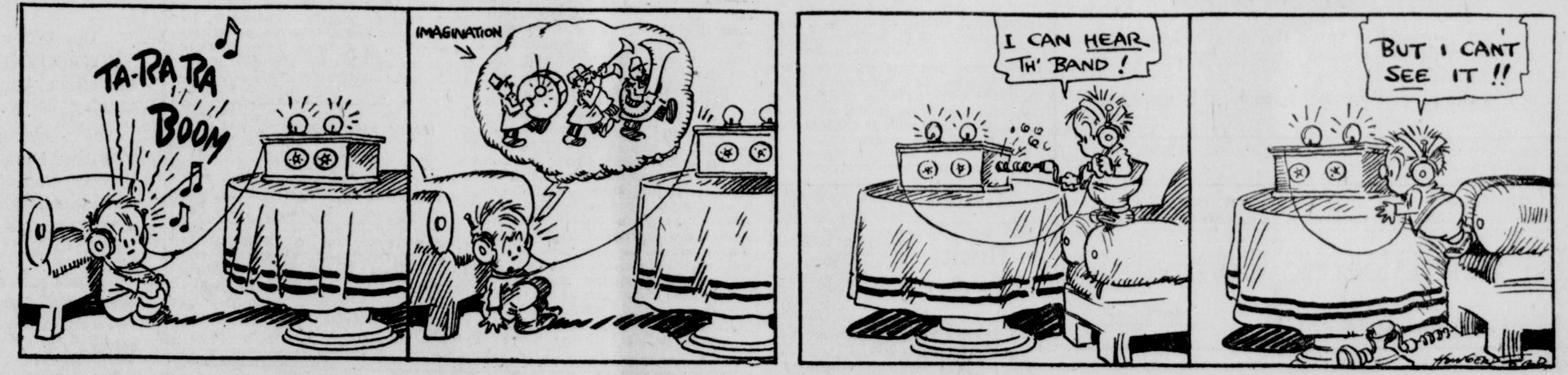
Corner This on Your Cornet.

By Al Posen



SNODDLES—Seeing Is Believing

By CY HUNGERFORD



CAP STUBBS—Wot She Wanna Know Fer Anyhow?

By EDWINA



GAS BUGGIES—It's Things Like This That Make Life Wear

By BECK



RADIO

PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

WHAS—Louisville, Ky. (Central 400) 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. Theatre Orchestras; 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. Concert Sylvian Trio.

WFZ—Springfield, Mass. (Eastern 337) 7:00 p. m. Dinner concert; 7:30 p. m. Bedtime story; 7:45 p. m. Cello recital; 8:30 p. m. Story for grown-ups.

WCX—Detroit. (Eastern 517) 6:00 p. m. Dinner concert.

WFZA—Dallas, Tex. (Central 476) 12:30 to 1:00 p. m. Address; 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. Musical recital; 11:30 to 12:00 p. m. Dance music.

WG—Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern 380) 9:30 p. m. Roman's Orchestra.

Chicago, Ill. (Central 536) 9:30 a. m. Late news and comment of markets; 10:30 a. m. Farm and home service; 11:30 a. m. Table talk; 5:30 p. m. News, financial and final markets; 7:30 p. m. Bedtime story; 7:45 p. m. Dinner concert; 8:00 to 8:30 p. m. Musical program; 9:05 p. m. "Safe First" talk; 9:15 p. m. "Under the Evening Lamp"; 10:30 to 12:00 p. m. KWY's late show.

KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern 326) 9:45 a. m. Market Reports; 1:15 p. m. Concert; 6:15 p. m. Dinner concert; 7:30 p. m. The Children's Period; 7:45 p. m. "Bringing the World to America"; 8:00 p. m. "Radio Receiving Hours"; 8:15 p. m. Feature; 8:30 p. m. Concert.

WBB—Cincinnati (Central 369) 10:15 p. m. Musical program; 11:30 p. m. WSAI Midnight Entertainers.

WWJ—Detroit (Eastern 517) 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. News Orchestra.

WRC—Washington, D. C. (Eastern 469) 4:15 p. m. International Code; 6:00 p. m. Stories for Children; 7:30 p. m. George Bruce's Entertainers; 8:15 p. m. Bedtime Talk; 8:30 p. m. Song Recital; 8:45 p. m. "The Engineer of the New Era"; 9:00 p. m. Recital; 9:15 p. m. Concert; 9:30 p. m. Song Recital; 10:00 p. m. Dance Program.

WOC—Davenport, Iowa (Central 484) 12:00 Noon, Chimes Concert; 2:30 p. m. Educational Program; 5:45 p. m. Chimes Concert; 6:30 p. m. Sandman's Visit; 6:30 p. m. Sport News; 9:00 p. m. Orchestra.

WDAR—Havana, Cuba (Eastern 400) 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Concert.

WDAR—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern 395) 12:02 p. m. Recital; 2 to 3 p. m. Concert; 4:30 p. m. Dance music; 7:30 p. m. Dream Daddy.

WFAT—New York City (Eastern 492) 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. Musical Program (varied); 7:30 p. m. Musical Program.

Church Service; 9:30 p. m. Musical Program.

RADIO WILL PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN MODERN WARFARE

The nation whose armies and navies are equipped with means of communication superior to those of all other nations will win the next war.

This is the opinion expressed by Thomas Appleby, a Philadelphia radio engineer, who declares that the making possible of secrecy in radio communication will in itself cause a revision in the conduct of wars.

The first real successful test of radio in war was not in the World War, as is popularly supposed.

Francisco "Pancho" Villa, Mexican bandit chief, was the first general who really used radio in war. Villa, planning the domination of Northern Mexico, realized that the sparsely populated country would be hard to hold without communication that would enable his forces to move faster than the Federal Mexican troops.

An American radio engineer was employed to construct two complete radio outfits for Villa, one at Juarez and one at Torreon, his two most strategic strongholds. For many months both were successfully operated.

Recently a device has been invented that insures a certain amount of secrecy in radio communication. The transmitting machine, which looks something like a typewriter, automatically scrambles the message transmitted and a receiving device picks up the conglomeration of sounds and "unscrambles" them again. This device is capable of scrambling a message in more than a million different ways.

AMATEUR CONTEST TO FEATURE RADIO SHOW IN CLEVELAND

Proudest creations of radio enthusiasts will be assembled in Cleveland March 10-15 for the gigantic amateur contest which will be held as a feature of The Cleveland Times Radio Show—first of its kind in the state of Ohio.

Officials of the show have announced that all amateurs from Northern and Central Ohio are eligible to compete. Valuable prize lists are offered and the contest has been divided into four classes so that modest outfits will have just as much chance for awards as those of more elaborate design.

Regenerative sets of all types are eligible for the first class. Non-regenerative sets will be classed in the second class. Crystal detectors will comprise the third class while the last division will include all types of ingenious radio building such as receiving sets contained in watch cases or match boxes.

Judges for the contest are Professor H. B. Dates, head of the electrical engineering department at Case School of Applied Science; Professor M. T. Freeman, radio pioneer and head of the electrical department in East Technical high school; E. H. Poad, former president of the Cleveland Radio Association.

Hundreds of interesting and instructive exhibits will be seen in the commercial section of the show. Leading manufacturers are co-operating with representatives in preparing an array of materials and outfit which will illustrate every phase of the industry.

A radio institute conducted by experts of national standing will be held daily during show week.

TUNING IN WITH RADIO DEALERS

We are announcing today the call letters for the radio dealers whose advertisements appear on this page. They are as follows:

PIG—Pidgeon Battery Company, which is making a specialty of service, installing a radio set in your home before you buy.

HEC—Hornick Electric Company, agents for the Freed Eiseman Neutrodyne set, which they say is a wonder.

GPS—Galloway Electric Shop, which today is announcing its line of Fada Neutrodyne, featuring the elimination of interference.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

WCX—Detroit (Eastern 577) 10:30 a. m. Services; Episcopal Church; 4:00 p. m. Radio chapel service.

WOC—Davenport, Iowa (Central 484) 9:00 a. m. Sacred Chimes Concert; 1:30 p. m. Orchestra Concert; 7:00 p. m. Organ Recital; 8:00 p. m.

See Us Before You Buy RADIO

We Have the

Freed Eiseman Neutrodyne

Knockdown Sets, complete parts and details, how to put them together. We also have the same set complete, ready to install.

If you are in the market for Radio, make this your headquarters.

We have Sets that bring in Long Distance, \$19.00, that can't be beat.

RADIOLAS ATWATER KENT
FREED EISEMAN NEUTRODYNE ZENITH

Hornick Electric Company
and
RADIO ENGINEERS

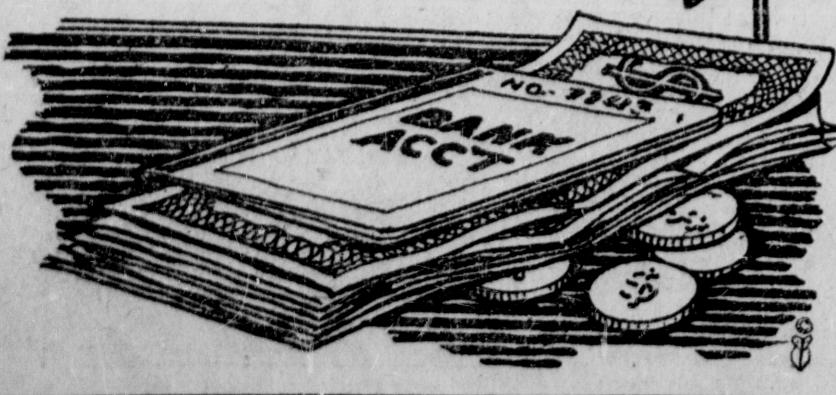
A Good Receptable

For your spare dollars is a Bank Account. Once they are in there, the chances of your needlessly spending them are considerably lessened.

And then too, you will be building a safeguard against financial difficulties in the future. When you need the money, you'll have it.

We'll contribute 4 per cent interest.

Commercial & Savings Bank



The Greatest Body Builder
FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
All Pure Food

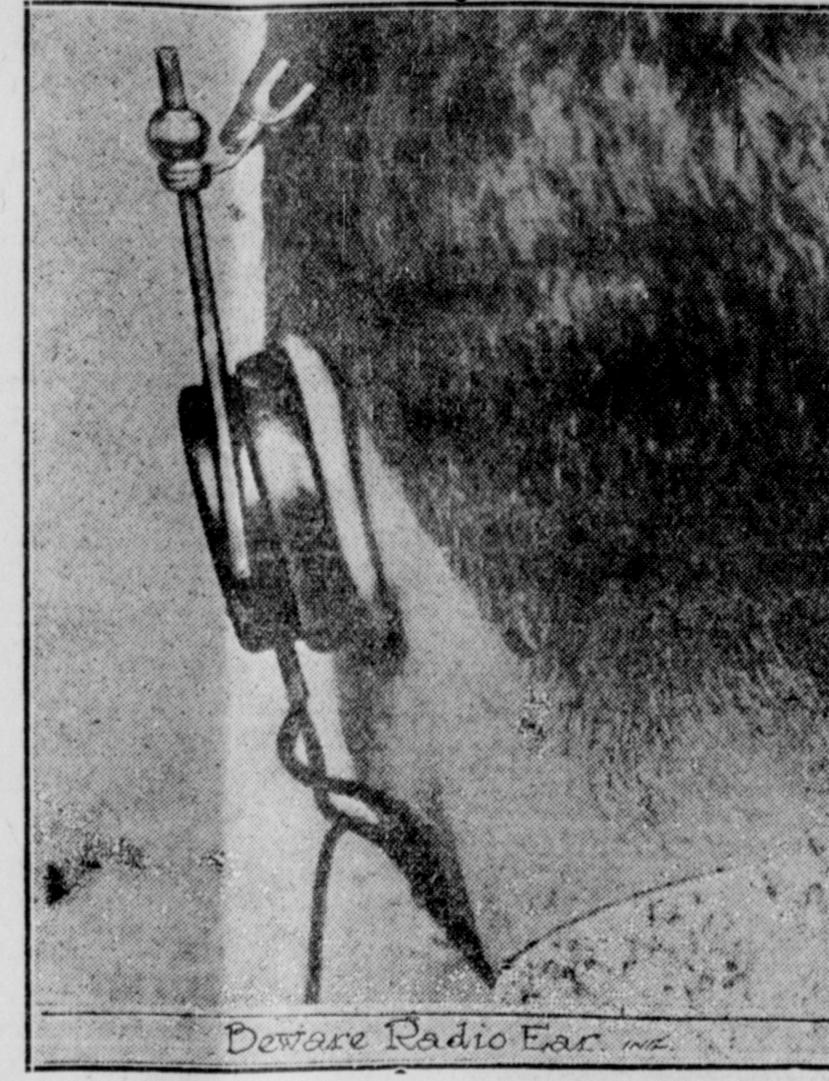
AFTER BABY WAS BORN

Back Weak and Painful.
Mrs. Miller Benefited by
Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Rotan, Texas.—"I am writing to let you know how I have been benefited by taking your medicine. After my second baby was born my back was weak and hurt me continually, so I thought I'd try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I had read so much about where it had helped so many women. I had been bothered with my back for over a year, and it would hurt me until I could not do my work, which is keeping house for three, cooking and washing dishes. I tell all my friends if they have any kind of female trouble to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. You may use this testimonial if it will help any one."—Mrs. C. R. MILLER, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 76, Rotan, Texas.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over 121,000 replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 reported they were benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

BEWARE OF THE "RADIO EARS."



EAR specialists in Washington have begun war on the "radio ear," caused by excessive use of the strapped-on telephone receivers used by the radio listeners. They declare the screeches and incidental noises of radio strain the auditory nerve.

HINTS ON ANTENNA CONSTRUCTION

The element of the antenna which determines its ability to pick up or give off signals is its effective height. The term, effective height, does not mean the height from the ground connection to its topmost point, but

more nearly the average height from ground connection to the center of its exposed area. For an antenna consisting only of a straight vertical wire the effective height is about two-thirds of its actual height, while for an antenna having a large horizontal top structure the effective height is very nearly the actual height. The only purpose of the horizontal top element of a receiving antenna is to give a greater effective height for a given actual height.

When a regenerative vacuum tube receiver is used the extent to which the signal can be built up by regeneration is independent of the antenna height if all parts of the antenna are equally exposed to the incoming signal. However, the amount of interference which is picked up will be proportionate to the height, and we must, therefore, endeavor to select a location which will permit of minimum As the lower part of the antenna will usually be more or less shielded it is necessary to make some compromise between signal strength and selectivity. For installation in cities a height of 20 feet with a horizontal top of the same length will usually be found ample for reception of distant signals. For use when interference is slight or in country districts the height may be increased to 30 feet. It is of course assumed that for strictly local reception an indoor antenna will be used.

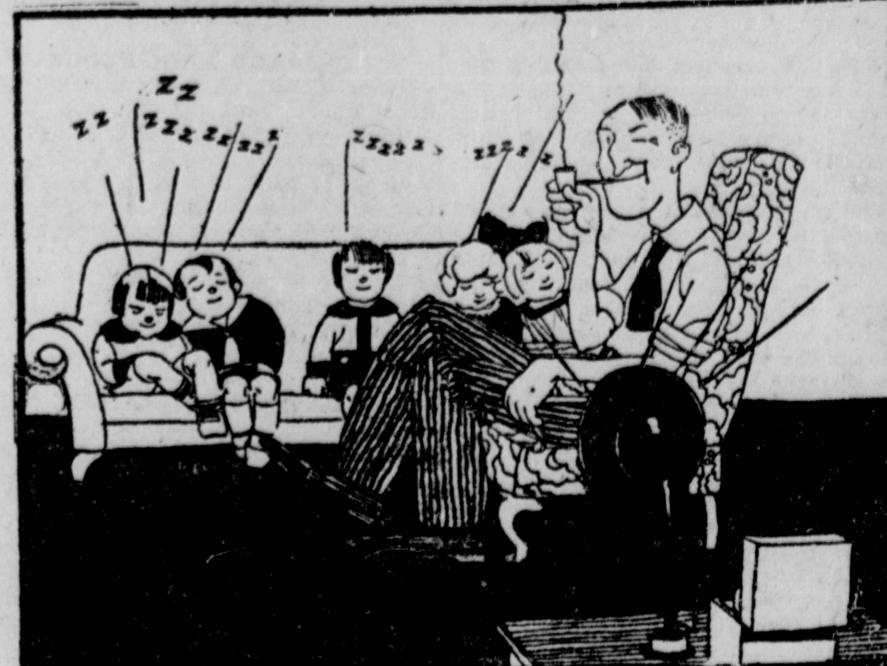
It is unnecessary to use more than one wire for any part of the antenna and the size of this wire is unimportant. It should be well insulated at the support points and be spaced as far as possible from conducting objects. If the outer end of the top wire is attached to a tree, a break insulator is placed in the wire well outside the branches. This top wire should not be over or near any objects such as a metal roof, as the effective height of the antenna will probably be about the height of this top wire above the metal roof. If a supporting structure is available, a straight vertical wire without top artists.

MARY AND DOUG TO TALK

In preparation for their first broadcasting experience from an American station, which is to be given through station WJZ of the Radio Corporation of America in New York City, on Wednesday evening March 12 at 8:15 o'clock, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have been collecting notes on the common faults of broadcasting

Broadcasting Bill's Radiolays

BY WILLIAM E. DOUGLASS



ASKS TO HEAR CANARY'S HEART

Are radio fans ever satisfied?

An experiment, conducted by

station WSAI, the United States

Playing Card Company, Cincinnati, in conjunction with the Cincinnati Post, in which the heart

throbs of Miss Frances Jones,

musical directress of the station

were broadcast, brought a re

quest from Wisconsin radio fa

for a test of a canary's heart

beats by radio. According to

this "bug," human heart beats

should have been more or less

easy to broadcast.

When Paul A. Greene, WSAI

engineer, was shown the letter

he swooned. Greene had spent a

month experimenting with and

designing apparatus with which

to broadcast the heart beats.

Over 5,000 fans throughout the

country reported having heard

the throbs. The experiment was

conducted during one of WSAI's

Saturday midnight popular pro

grams.

DEMONSTRATE EXCHANGE

The demonstration of the "Smile Exchange," given by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, was witnessed by 300 children at the McKinley School Friday morning. The performance was repeated at East High School Friday afternoon for 450 more pupils.

"FADA"

The Neutrodyne Non Radiating Receiver

Here's the set you have been looking for—the FADA NEUTRODYNE. A pippin for results. Tunes without distortion and brings in station after station—all over the country—on the loud speaker.

You don't have to worry about interference—not with a FADA. Tunes 'em out and keeps 'em out when you don't want them. Picks up stations beyond the reach of the ordinary receiver and keeps them.

Make a record of the dial settings and you can get a station again and again on that same combination. Come in and let us show you the FADA. It's the best bet in radio receivers today.

Galloway Electric Shop

Pioneers in Radio

52 West Main Street

Get That Radio Now

Radiola

Atwater Kent

Paragon

Our Radio customers get results.

See us and get our prices on a complete Radio Set installed in your home before you buy.

Pidgeon Battery Co

121 South Detroit St.

Phone 299

15 per cent reduction to cripples, blind and invalids as announced last week.

Here Is The Classified Service Section



All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Republican-Gazette style of type.

CLASSIFIED RATES

Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions. Charge Cash Six days.....\$0.07 08 Three days.....\$0.08 09 One day.....\$0.09 08 Advertising ordered for irregular insertions takes the one time insertion rate and is taken for less than half of three lines.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid in advance within seven days from the first day of insertion, will be charged half rate.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjusted accordingly at the rate earned.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths—Carus of Thanks

In Memoriam—Funeral Services and Mourning Goods

Funeral Directors

Monuments and Cemetery Lots

Personal Ads

Religious and Social Events

Societies and Lounges

Strayed—Lost and Found

Automotive

Automobile Agencies

Automobiles for Sale

Auto Trucks for Sale

Auto Accessories

Automobile Parts

Automobiles for Rent

Automobiles for Sale

Automobiles for Rent

MASONIC LODGE IS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

Xenia Lodge, No. 49, Free and Accepted Masons, was highly complimented by Martin J. Spinks, of Wilmington, district lecturer and inspector of the Eighth Masonic District, following the annual inspection of the lodge, Friday night.

"Yours is as good, if not better than any other Masonic Lodge in the State of Ohio," he declared to lodge members.

One candidate, W. Crawford Craig was conferred the Master Mason degree. A chicken dinner was served by Jacob Kany, following the initiation and inspection. Dr. A. C. Messenger acted as toastmaster and introduced several lodge members, who gave short talks.

Covers were laid for 200 at the banquet.

BRINGING UP FATHER



FARM PROGRESS DISCUSS TESTING OF CATTLE ON NEW PLAN IN THE STATE

A discussion on the tubercular testing of cattle, on the area plan, will be led by Dr. L. P. Beechy, of the State Veterinarian's office, at the regular monthly meeting of the Yellow Springs, Farm Bureau, at the Farm Bureau hall, Tuesday night. Dr. W. S. Marshall of Yellow Springs will also take part in the discussion.

A demonstration on the making of a dustless duster will be given for women attending the meeting.

GRANGE NOTES

The division of Fish and Game and related conservation and propagation work should remain part of the Agricultural Department of the state in the opinion of State Master Harry A. Caton of the Grange. Practically all the hunting and the great part of the fishing in Ohio must be done on or along farm lands; the game lives on farm lands; the game lives on farm lands; any general system of conservation and propagation must have the co-operation between the farm folks if it is ever successful, and for these reasons the farmer is vitally interested in these matters. What is really needed is a clearer understanding and closer co-operation between the farmers and those who are really interested in forestry, game and wild life; this understanding can be best promoted by keep the Division of Fish and Game a part of the Agricultural Department.

GRANGE AT ATLANTIC CITY

The Executive Committee has not definitely decided, but indications are that this year's meeting of the National Grange will be held in Atlantic City," says one of the National Grange leaders. In 1922 the meeting was in Wichita, Kansas; last year in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; if this year's meeting goes to Atlantic City it is more than likely that the 1925 meeting will swing to some western state.

"BIG" GRANGE COUNTIES

Thirty-six counties in Ohio have a membership of over 1,000 each in the Grange. Eight counties are above the two thousand mark, and two have more than three thousand. The following counties are above the 2,000 mark in membership: Licking, 3,691; Columbiana, 3,320; Muskingum, 2,619; Hancock, 2,576; Ashtabula, 2,569; Lorain, 2,487; Knox, 2,255; Trumbull, 2,046. Indications are that most of these counties will show a growth this year. Two other counties that will likely go above the two thousand mark this year are Morgan with 1,971 members and Stark with 1,915.

Second U. P. Church

Rev. Charles P. Proudfit, Pastor



DEMONS IN APOSTOLIC DAYS

7 P. M.—SABBATH—7 P. M.

ORPHIUM THEATRE

SATURDAY

"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"

Mack Sennett presents his bathing beauties in a Pathé 2 Reel Comedy with Waves of laughter by the Sunny Seaside.

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Shopland closed the door behind him. Sir Timothy waited until he heard his departing footsteps. Then he turned back to Francis.

"Mr. Ledsum," he said, "I have come to ask you if you know anything of my daughter's whereabouts?"

"Nothing whatever," Francis replied. "I was on the point of ringing you up on the night of our first meeting. On the other hand, you have prejudices against me. My harmless confession of sympathy with criminals and their ways seems to have stirred up a cloud of suspicion in your mind. You even employ a detective to show the world what a fool he can look, sitting in a punt attempting to fish, with one eye on the supposed abode of crime."

"I have nothing whatever to do with the details of Shopland's investigations," Francis protested. "He is in search of Reggie Wilmore."

"Does he think I have secret dungeons in my new abode?" Sir Timothy demanded, "or outbilities in which I keep and starve brainless youths for some nameless purpose? Be reasonable, Mr. Ledsum. What the devil benefit could accrue to me from abducting or imprisoning or in any way laying my criminal hand upon this young man?"

"None whatever that we have been able to discover as yet," Francis admitted.

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any objection to my marrying your daughter?"

Sir Timothy frowned.

"The question places me in a somewhat difficult position," he replied coldly. "In a certain sense I have a liking for you. You are not quite the ingenuous nincompoop I took you for on the night of our first meeting.

On the other hand, you have prejudices against me. My harmless confession of sympathy with criminals and their ways seems to have stirred up a cloud of suspicion in your mind. You even employ a detective to show the world what a fool he can look, sitting in a punt attempting to fish, with one eye on the supposed abode of crime."

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mirable in its way, needs the leaven of well-balanced discretion and a sense of humor," Sir Timothy observed. "The latter quality is as a rule singularly absent among the myrmidons of Scotland Yard. I do not think that Mr. Shopland will catch even fish in the neighborhood of the Walled House. As regards your matrimonial proposal, let us waive that until my daughter returns."

"As you will," Francis agreed. "I will be frank to this extent, at any rate. If I can persuade your daughter to marry me, your consent will not affect the matter."

"I can leave Margaret a matter of two million pounds," Sir Timothy said, pensively.

"I have enough money to support my wife myself," Francis observed.

"Utopian but foolish," Sir Timothy declared. "All the same, Mr. Ledsum, let me tell you this. You have a curious attraction for me. When I was asked why I had invited you to the Sanctuary last night, I frankly could not answer the question. I didn't know. I don't know. Your dislike of me doesn't seem to affect the question. I was glad to have you there last night. It pleases me to hear you talk, to hear your views of things. I feel that I shall have to be very careful, Mr. Ledsum, or—"

"Or what?" Francis demanded.

"Or I shall even welcome the idea of having you for a son-in-law," Sir Timothy concluded reluctantly. "Make my excuses to Mr. Shopland. Au revoir!"

Shopland came in as the door closed behind the departing visitor. He listened to what Francis had to say, without comment.

"If the Walled House," he said, at last, "is so carefully guarded that Sir

Timothy has been informed of my watching the place and has been made aware of my mild questionings, it must be because there is something to conceal. I may or may not be on the track of Mr. Reginald Wilmore, but," the detective concluded, "of one thing I am becoming convinced—the Walled House will pay for watching."

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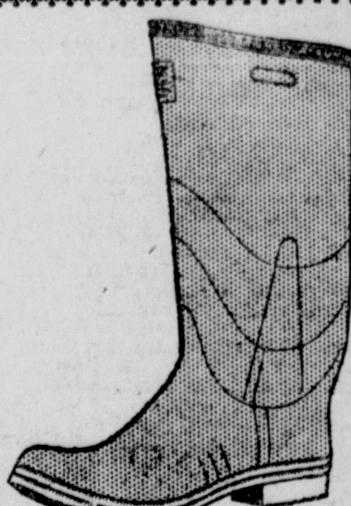
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